

REMARKS

Claims 18-27 and 29-38 remain pending in the application. Claim 18 is the only independent claim.

Initially, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview conducted on March 12, 2008. During that interview, the Examiner agreed that claim 18, as amended above, would be allowed. In addition to that amendment, Applicant also has made minor amendments to claims 33 and 37, in order to correct certain informalities that were identified. Accordingly, in view of the above claim amendments, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and an indication to that effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of the currently submitted papers that have not been accounted for in this paper or the accompanying papers, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 502490. If an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is required for the filing of the currently submitted papers and is not accounted for in this paper or the accompanying papers, such an extension is requested and the fee (or any underpayment thereof) should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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